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TAGS:PORG, UNTC, TQ

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PALAU REPRESENTATION ON USDEL TO  
TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL

REF: USUN 01552

USUN SHOULD INFORM STEWART BECK THAT DETERMINATION  
HAS BEEN MADE THAT IT WOULD NOT BE APPROPRIATE TO GIVE  
PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION REPRESENTATION ON USDEL  
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TO TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL. FOLLOWING POINTS MAY BE  
INCLUDED IN USUN RESPONSE:

-- WE HAVE CONSULTED WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND  
OTHER APPROPRIATE AGENCIES REGARDING YOUR LETTER OF  
APRIL 18, IN WHICH YOU ASK FOR A DECISION AS TO WHETHER  
THE PALAU POLITICAL STATUS COMMISSION WILL PARTICIPATE

IN THE 45TH SESSION OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AS A PART  
OF THE US DELEGATION OR AS A PETITIONER.

-- THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE NOTES THAT, IN THE PAST,  
CONGRESS OF MICRONESIA PARTICIPATION ON THE US DELEGATION  
WAS BASED ON THE FACT THAT THE COM WAS THE BODY WITH  
TERRITORY-WIDE LEGISLATIVE AUTHORITY. THE US DELEGATION

WAS EXPANDED TO INCLUDE SEPARATE REPRESENTATION FROM  
THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS ONLY AFTER THAT DISTRICT  
WAS REMOVED FROM THE PURVIEW OF THE COM, FOLLOWING  
APPROVAL OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS COVENANT.

-- WE WELCOME THE APPEARANCE OF THE PALAU POLITICAL  
STATUS COMMISSION BEFORE THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL AS A  
PETITIONER, BUT WE DO NOT BELIEVE PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES  
WARRANT INCLUDING THE COMMISSION ON THE US DELEGATION.

--WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR INFORMING SENATOR TMETUHL  
OF THIS DECISION, AND ALSO TELLING HIM THAT WE ARE  
LOOKING FORWARD TO THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET WITH HIM  
DURING THE COUNCIL SESSION.

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